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FORMULATIONS COMPRISING DIHYDROXYACETONE
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- (1) FR 2 801 211 A, May 25, 2001; accompanied by an English language Abstract (provided by esp@cenet);
- (2) EP 1 277 460 A2, January 22, 2003; accompanied by an English language Abstract (provided by esp@cenet);
- (3) WO 02/096371 A1, December 5, 2002;
- (4) FR 2 819 408 A1, July 19, 2002; accompanied by an English language Abstract (provided by esp@cenet);

- (5) FR 2 799 122 A1, April 6, 2001; accompanied by an English language Abstract (provided by esp@cenet);
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,932,234 (Simon et al.), August 3, 1999;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,741,480 (Ascione), April 21, 1998;
- (8) EP 0 424 282 A1, April 24, 1991; accompanied by an English language Abstract (provided by esp@cenet);
- (9) WO 98/00098 A1, January 8, 1998;
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 5,972,314 (Crotty et al.), October 26, 1999; Applicants note that this document is family member of document (9);
- (11) U.S. Patent No. 5,705,148 (Bollens et al.), January 6, 1998;
- (12) U.S. Patent No. 5,547,658 (Hansenne et al.), August 20, 1996;
- (13) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0228268 (Candau), December 11, 2003;
- (14) WO 03/101414 A1, December 11, 2003;
- (15) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/037042 (Tom Dieck et al.), February 17, 2005; Applicants note that this document is family member of document (14);
- (16) WO 03/070199 A1, August 28, 2003; accompanied by an English language Abstract (provided by esp@cenet);
- (17) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/129152 (Candau), July 10, 2003;
- (18) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0191208 (Courtin), September 30, 2004;

(19) EP 1 477 159 A1, November 17, 2004; accompanied by an English language Abstract (provided by esp@cenet); and

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Applicants further direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the German Search Report for German Patent Application 10 2004 006 830.5 of which the above referenced application claims priority:

(21) DE 198 47 936 A1, April 20, 2000; this document is categorized in the German Search Report as X document, i.e. casting doubt on novelty or non-obviousness by itself. The following passages of this document are indicated as relevant: Example 3, and claims 1 and 4;

(22) U.S. Patent No. 6,403,062 (Golz-Berner et al.), June 11, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (21);

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Applicants further direct the Examiner's attention to the following copending and commonly assigned U.S. patent applications:

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(26) Application No. 11/483,674, filed July 11, 2006 and entitled "Cosmetic self-tanning compositions"; and

(27) Application No. 11/477,414, filed June 30, 2006 and entitled "Use of octyl salicylate in cosmetic preparations comprising 1,3-dihydroxyacetone".

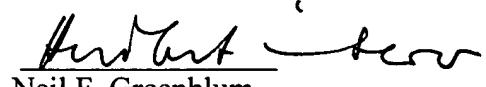
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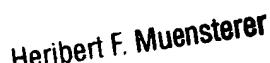
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